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SUBJECT: GROUP B VIENNA PREPARATIONS FOR PLINIPONTNETIARY
CONFERENCE ON CONSTITUTION FOR UNIDO

1. AT END-OF-YEAR MEETING DECEMBER 21, GROUP B VIENNA
DISCUSSED PREPARATIONS FOR PLINIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE
ON UNIDO CONSITUTION IN LIGHT OF UNGA RESOLUTION TO
CONVENE CONFERENCE FEB. 21, 197(AT UN HEADQUARTERS.
GROUP B DECIDED TO ESTABLISH AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO

(A) REVIEW STATE OF PLAY OF NEGOTIATIONS AND (B)

PREPARE A WORKING PAPER ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES FOR
POSSIBLE USE OF GROUP B NEGOTIATORS IN NEW YROK. A
NUMBER OF GROUP B MISSIONS VIENNAAN INCLUDING FRG,
UK, JAPAN, ITALY, INDICATED THAT MISSION PERSONNEL
WOULD PARTICIPATE IN NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

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2. SEVERAL REPS EXPRESSED SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE FOR U.S.
POSITION ON NEED FOR TWO-STAGE SCENARIO EVEN THOUGH
THEIR COUNTRIES HAD VOTED FOR G-77 RESOLUTION. THEY
FELT THAT EVENTS COULD DICTATE TWO STAGES DESPITE
LANGUAGE OF RESOLUTION AUSTRIAN PARTICPANT WHO HAD
JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK SUPPORTED THIS VIEW AND OFF-
ERED OPINION THAT G-77 HAD NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT WHAT

WOULD HAPPEN IN PRATICE BUT WANTED T KEEP UP PRESSURE
ON GROUP B.

3. MISSION WOULD APPRECAITE EARLY ADVICE ON USG INTEN-

TIONS WITH REPSECT TO PARTICPATION IN CONFERENCE.

FROM VIENNA PERSPECTIVE IT WOULD SEEM BEST TO PARTICI-

ATE CONSTRUCTIVELY IN CONTINUATION OF NEGOTIATIONS,
MAKING CLEAR FROM THE OUTSET THAT WE WILL BE IN NO
POSITION TO ACCEPT RESULTS UNTIL AFTER SUFFICIENT TIME
HAS ELAPSED TO PERMIT THOROUGH REVIEW IN WASHINGTON.
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